Introduced by Assembly Member Umberg

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 6003 of the Penal Code, relating to the Youth Authority.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1294, as introduced, Umberg. Youth Authority: delegation of powers.

Existing law provides that the Youth Authority and Director of Corrections may provide for the performance of any of the duties or the exercise of any of the powers of the Youth Authority by the Department of Corrections, except that the power of classification and segregation of persons committed to the authority is prohibited from being exercised by another agency.

This bill would also prohibit the power of classification and segregation of persons committed to the authority from being delegated to any other agency.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6003 of the Penal Code is amended to 2 read:
- 3 6003. The Youth Authority and the Director of Corrections
- 4 may, pursuant to Section 11253 and Sections 11256 to 11259,
- 5 inclusive, of the Government Code, provide for the performance
- 6 of any of the duties or the exercise of any of the powers of the

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- 1 Youth Authority by the Department of Corrections, subject to the
- 2 direction and control of the Youth Authority, except that the
- 3 power of classification and segregation of persons committed to
- 4 the authority shall be exercised by the authority, and shall not be
- 5 exercised by, or delegated to, any other agency.